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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Greg Anderson, Ed Bohm & Family, Mike Bohna, Lois Braze, Leland Brown, Dan Bush, Randy Cason, Thomas Coan, Connor Cook, Kim Cutts, Aaron Deen, Jacob Doty, Tom DuBay, Devon Duyck, Delmar Edwards, Don Falconer, Glen Foster, Marty Godinez, Sharon Groneman & Family, Royse Haney, Benjamin Haren & Family, John Hargrave, Arne Harrang, Jessica Harris, Jason Harris & Family, Rickey Hayes Sr. & Family, Elijah Hill, Kevin Hill & Family, Tyler Jensen, Roy Kindrick, Taylor Lanning, Jim LeClair, Wes Leuptow & Family, Anton Litchfield, Edward Polumbo, Andy Sandberg, Mason Sandner, Ryan Shaw & Family, B.A. Stutzer, Douglas Town, Derek Vanderzanden, Tabbitha Wolfe & Family and Tom Woodward.

G4 Archery & Outdoors is hosting a customer appreciation event and we'll have a booth there. We cannot thank them enough for all of the great things that they do for OHA! Drop in and see us at G4 in North Plains on July 8th, 2023 10am to 6pm, eat some tacos, check out the vendors and get in on some giveaways and great deals.

Our Youth event had some 800 youth plus their families come through and tried out archery and BB guns plus hear a little about what we do. You will see some pictures in this newsletter and they'll be posted soon on the website. Thank you everyone!



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A BIG THANK YOU to Jay Hall, is the Wildlife Anti-Poaching Resource Prosecutor for the Department of Justice.

Jay's job was just funded and started January of 2022. Jay was hired to work with OSP and ODFW to locate, investigate and prosecute poachers. Jay is an Oregonian, a hunter and fisherman, an OHA and RMEF member for many years. He was a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps for four years, he discovered a passion for law and went to U of O School of Law and earned his Juris Doctorate degree.



Jay's job is to guide and assist with all of the nuances of trying fish & wildlife criminal cases in all of 36 Counties and 27 Jurisdictional districts of Oregon. Jay coordinates cases that cross jurisdictional lines or that are very complex. He advises law enforcement agencies in the evidence collection process and penalty options. Or in the event that there may be a conflict for other prosecutors. The job was created because it's a niche area of the law, generally factually complex, the crimes are remote, we have a lack of resources and dockets are crowded all over Oregon. One of the things Jay has done is to create a single sheet that lists the crimes and their consequences and gives this to other prosecutors and trains them how to use the sheet and makes himself available for questions or advice.

Some things that they've done to try and deter poaching are that they've elevated some crimes from misdemeanors to felonies and also increased penalties for poaching. They're getting the knowledge out there about poaching and how to report it and in general just raising awareness through reporting and through education. They are going to raise some of the TIP (Turn In Poachers) incentives and also add in some marketing. Poaching is a problem in Oregon and they are working hard to make it count when they actually do catch the poachers. Jay says advocate to have more prosecutors hired to help keep the dockets moving. **jay.d.hall@doj.state.or.us 503-932-4394**





At the time of me writing this passage, your very own Tualatin Valley Chapter now holds the coveted #1 spot for the entirety of the OHA in terms of member numbers. This is a milestone we have all worked very hard to achieve.

Now comes the discussion of another valuable metric we have set our sights on.

—Involvement—

The first aspect we are going to be looking more critically at is our monthly chapter meeting. Objectively, they are an excellent place to network with other people passionate about hunting & conservation like yourself. You get a sounding board to grossly exaggerate “that monster bull you saw out of season”. Heck, we even have a mini-banquet of sorts complete with raffles featuring prizes every hunter would find useful.

The rotation of speakers we have at every meeting are absolute top-tier folks in the hunting community (think Pope & Young Directors or the CEO of a little optics company called Leupold). If nothing else, they serve as a place to simply grab a meal with new friends, old friends, and friends-to-be.

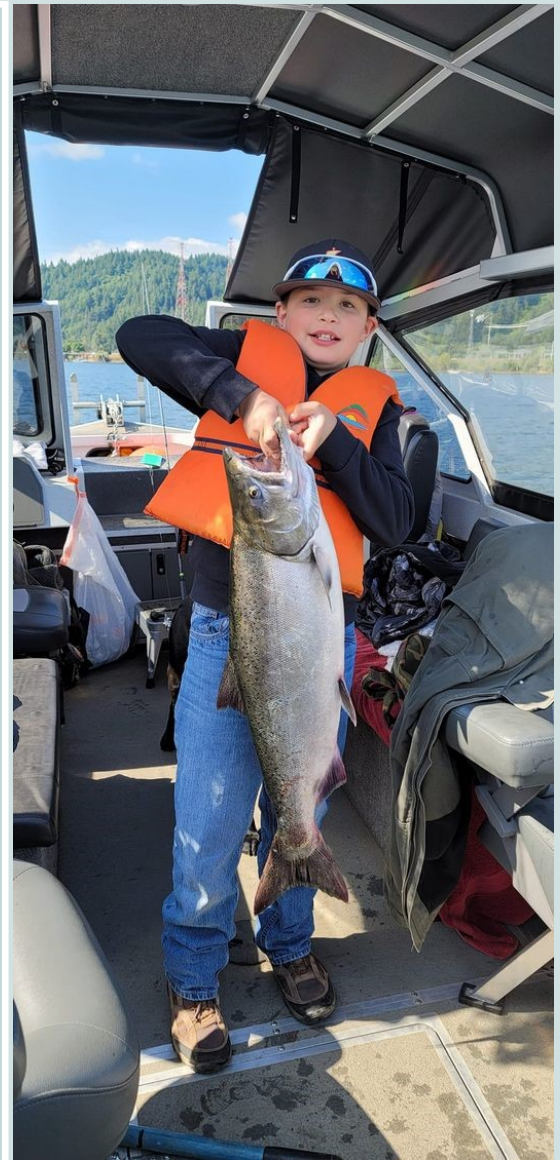
However, despite having nearly 800 registered members, less than 1% actually attend the chapter meetings. We are going to be changing that. The very reason OHA exists is to give us a voice so we may protect and promote the hunting heritage we all hold dear. Absent active involvement and organization, we are just a collection of 800 strangers missing out on the chance to unify that voice.

If you already regularly attend, great. If you plan to start attending, perfect. If you are unsure if it's worth your time, call me. 503-822-8775. I will gladly explain what you're missing out on.

3rd Tuesday of every month at Prime Time Restaurant and Sports Bar right on Pacific Avenue.

Happy hunting, and I look forward to meeting you soon.

-Ben



**Congratulations
Maverick on this
beauty!**

Recipes— if you have some great recipes please submit them and we'll put them in the newsletter as space permits. We also welcome cooking tips or even hacks for camping or hunting. Submit them to tvcoha@outlook.com.

TV 2024 Annual Banquet Date & Venue Set

Our 2024 Annual Fundraising Banquet will be at the Wingspan Event Center in the Conference Room on March 23, 2024.

We will have the prices and registration out soon, but you can call and let me know if you are wanting to reserve a table or seats. Call Melody Kind at 503-502-0611 or email TVCOHA@Outlook.com.

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The Chapter Meeting is July 18, 2023 at PrimeTime Restaurant & Sports Bar.
The guest speaker is Michael with Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Come eat dinner with the board at 6 pm the meeting starts at 7pm.
Our August guest speaker is Bruce Pettet CEO of Leupold & Stevens, Inc



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